GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO HANDICAPPED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether handicapped persons are forced to wander here and there in search of assistance and guidance;

(b) if so, the provisions made by the Government for the submission of their application and suggestions and to provide assistance to handicapped persons; and

(c) the number of handicapped persons rendered help and guidance during the last two years under the said provision?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Scheme for providing assistive devices and other schemes for rehabilitation of persons with disabilities are implemented through Government and Non-Government Organisations. More than 7 lakh persons have benefited in the last two years.